

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Roger P. Hamilton, Jr. 116 Guadalajara Street New Iberia, LA 70563

RE: MUR 5520

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On June 3, 2005, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated August 23, 2004, (supplemented by your letter dated September 10, 2004) and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe that the Republican Party of Louisiana, and Charles L. Buckels, Jr., in his official capacity as treasurer; the Billy Tauzin Congressional Committee and William Clifford Smith, in his official capacity as treasurer; and Tauzin for Congress and Jacob Giardina, in his official capacity as treasurer; violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a. Accordingly, on June 3, 2005, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. <u>See</u> 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

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Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure

First General Counsel's Report